

Tartars Miss on Four Drives as Santa Fe Wins, 7-0

SAXONS SCORE FIRST GRID WIN

Rain-Soaked Field Scene as 1000 Fans Watch Locals Lose

By BILL SCHIPPER
Santa Fe's high flying Chiefs streaked to their third win of the season Friday night when they tallied a 7-0 victory over the Tartars of Torrance High on a rain-soaked THS gridiron before 1000 chilled spectators.

Halfback Mario Mendez put the winners on the scoreboard early in the first period on a two yard plunge over guard and the two teams battled scorelessly the remainder of the evening. Richard Herrera added the extra point.

The TD play capped a 64 yard drive that started when the visitors recovered a Tartar fumble on the Chiefs' 38 yard stripe. Key play in the march-to-victory was a 19 yard pass play that came on a fourth and six situation in Torrance territory.

Both teams had golden opportunities to score and once the THSers were on the Santa Fe 10 but a fumble nullified the threat.

Offense Poor
Coach Dick Turner's flanker-T offense left much to be desired as the Tartar backs gained only 68 yards net compared to Santa Fe's whopping 201.

The Tartar attack sorrowfully missed Bobby Grajeda, the team's leading ground gainer who'll sit out the rest of the season with a fractured ankle suffered in the El Segundo tilt.

Fumbles and penalties marred the action of both teams as the spectators witnessed seven fumbles from both teams, most coming at crucial points in the game.

Talented Toe
One of the bright spots of the Tartars' Friday night was the long punting of Bob Cosby who booted Torrance out of

Distancemen Add Second Season Win

Torrance High's varsity distance squad ran to their second victory of the young season Monday as they scored an easy triumph over Banning High on the losers' 1.8-mile course.

Dennis Hansen, Len Ehlers and Sanford Smith finished in order for Coach Wilson's Tartar Harriers, with Joe Gilstrap, another of Torrance's top runners, crossing the finish line fifth.

Previously the distancemen scored a season-opening triumph over Hawthorne and Beverly Hills and the team has hopes of copping the Bay League title, and placing high in the CIF finals.

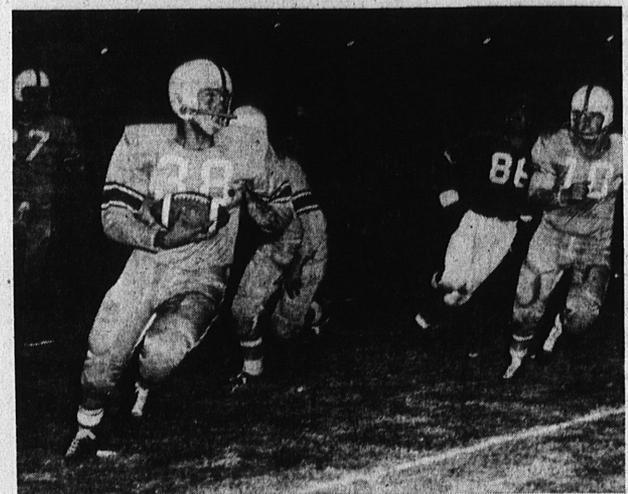
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CAMPUS HERO . . . Ernie Thomsen, backed by Don Alford (27) and Stan Flittinger (10), scoots down the field for more yardage in the North High vs. Redondo game. Thomsen went over for the touchdown, giving the locals their first gridiron win.

Ernie Thomsen Carries Pigskin Over For 6-0 Victory Over Redondo

By JERRY REYNOLDS

Pandemonium broke loose Friday night on the Redondo High School gridiron shortly after the final gun sounded bringing with it North High School's first victory in 19 years.

To top it all, the 6-0 win was scored against the Redondo Seahawks—last year's Bay League Champs.

Ernie Thomsen will go down in Saxon history as the first player ever to cross into the golden scoring area. He scooted across the goal line midway in the fourth quarter to break a scoreless game and to give the Saxons their first win.

Immediately following the close of the game, local rooters charged the field and joy reigned supreme.

Seesaw Game
The first three quarters of the clash saw the ball moved back and forth in the middle of the field with neither team actually getting into scoring position. Ernie Thomsen whipped out a pass to end Dennis Berry which was good for a gain of about 50 yards in the second quarter.

Penalties were handed out to both teams in excessive amounts, but it was a penalty which set the Saxons up for their score. The Seahawks lost 15 yards which put the ball within a few inches of their own end zone.

The Saxons held the line, giving on slight gains to the Redondo Eleven for four downs. The locals then took over on the Redondo Six yard line. A sneak play moved the ball to the one yard line. Jim Whitley, attempting to rush over met with terrific defense and lost about one yard. An off-side penalty then gave an extra down and Thomsen forced his way over for the tally. The conversion attempt failed.

Intercept Pass
The Seahawks began using an aerial offense and Jim Whitley intercepted a Redondo pass. Twenty seconds were left to play when the Saxons took over.

Carried off the field by the Saxon rooters, Coach Bob Shoup exclaimed:

"It's the greatest thrill of my life."

The Saxons were greatly improved over their clash with Grossmont last week. The fumbling, unsure varsity disappeared and was replaced by a strong, well-playing team.



WINS DUCATS . . . Myron Janes (right) is shown accepting two tickets to the UCLA football game from Glenn W. Pfeil, general manager of The Torrance HERALD. Janes was the winner of the first Football Contest, a regular feature of the Sunday edition. Fans are reminded to check today's Contest and to make their selections.

So. High Stumbles In Fourth Quarter, Morningside Scores

A wobbly South High Eleven held a powerful Morningside jayvee team at bay Friday afternoon until the fourth quarter when a pass spelled a 13-7 defeat for the locals.

Leading all the way by a 7-6 margin, South High's newly-fielded gridiron team had their eyes set on a victory only to be denied at the last minute.

A soggy, muddy field combined with the flu bug to hinder the Spartans' efforts. Ace quarterback Jim Hawkins was benched with a bad case of the sniffles. However, his replacement, Jerry Hargrove came through like a veteran, completing a second quarter pass to Cliff Roy at right end for the lone tally.

The conversion was made on another Hargrove-Roy pass combination.

Muddy Field
Morningside, also hampered by a muddy field, made its first score with one second remaining in the second quarter. A short plunge was good for six points.

A fourth quarter pass added another seven points which proved to be the margin of defeat.

Coach David Tollefson had high praise for his team in their second outing. "They played a good game and the line looked better this time. The muddy field kept our backs from looking as good as they should."

Pass plays Good Most of the yardage made by the locals came on pass plays. Hargrove's touchdown pass sailed through the air for 20 yards and Roy added an-

Program Set For Bowlers

A new program of instruction has been arranged for patrons of the South Bay Bowling Center, according to an announcement made by General Chairman Pete Spillo.

This will be of special interest to women entering the new league for housewives, being organized to bowl each Friday afternoon at 1:30. At that time, instruction will be given on request by Bobbie Shaler, named "Woman Bowler of the Year," her doubles championship winning partner, Gwen Hyde, and California match game champion, Dottie Crouch.

The Junior League, which bowls each Saturday morning at 9, is being expanded and will have instruction available

from All-Star winner Merle Matthews, Betty Phillips and Lynn Hunter.

This instruction service will be presented each day except Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., during which time the nursery will be available for use.

Male instructors at South Bay include Joe De Michele, Bob Grable and Fred Carter.

BIGGEST COUNTRY
In area, Canada is the largest country in the Americas.



IT'S THERE . . . Tartar Left Halfback Steve Wingard (25) makes a valiant attempt to break up a pass to Ron Apple of the visiting Santa Fe Chiefs. The Chiefs went on to defeat the locals, 7-0.

Badminton Staged At Torrance Gym

The Girls' Gym at Torrance High School is open from 7 to 9:45 p.m. on Monday evenings for co-ed badminton. Miss Doris Avis and Miss Carol Gooler are on duty to assist players.

Volleyball Played on Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday evenings in the Girls' Gym co-ed volleyball is the password. During the year tournaments are run for girls' volley ball and co-ed teenage volleyball.



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Bees Play to 6-6 Tie At Santa Fe HS
Torrance High's Bee footballers played to their second straight 6-6 stalemate Thursday, this time with Santa Fe on the latter's field.
Fullback Joe Montgomery snared a Howard Taylor pass good for 35 yards to give the Tarbabs a touchdown in the third quarter but the host eleven came back with a tally in the final period to even the count.
Last week the lightweights battled to a 6-6 tie with El Segundo.
The team ended their non-league practice season with a 0-2 record and Bay League action gets under way Thursday when the Tarbabs travel to Redondo for the first game.
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